1	2	3	4	5	6
7.	Dam Safety Assurance and Rehabilitation Project	Multi-state (M.P., Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu & Orissa)	10.6.91	US$ 148.884	US$ 20.847
8.	Hydrology Project	Multi State (Orissa, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Tamil Nadu)	22.9.95	US$ 142.0	US$ 4.003

[Translation]

Education for Minorities

1333. SHRI MAHESH KUMAR M. KANODIA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of meetings held so far under the programme of education for minorities and the dates on which they were held;

(b) the decisions taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) the details of the action taken by Government for implementing such decisions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) On a Meeting of the National Monitoring Committee on Minorities Education, was held on 8th November, 1995.

(b) and (c). Necessary steps have already been initiated in terms of the discussions and decisions taken in that meeting. Details are given in the enclosed Statement.

STATEMENT

Recommendations	Action Taken
1. Efforts be made to fuse the special measures targeting the minorities with the general measures to improve the availability, accessibility and content of education. Particularly, schemes relating to universalization of elementary education and total literacy campaigns be taken up in minority concentration areas on priority basis.	Operation Blackboard - Under Operation Black-Board Programme, all primary schools as in 1986 have been covered (5.22 lakhs). Upper primary schools are concerned, preference would be given to minority concentration blocks. **Non-Formal Education** - As far as Non-formal Education is concerned in states with minority concentration districts strong emphasis would be laid on preparation of instructional material in urdu and on locating NFE centres in minority concentration blocks. **District Institutes of Education & Training** - In some District Institutes of Education & Training (DIETs), special cells have been created for inservice training of urdu teachers. More such Cells will be created. **Total Literacy Campaign** - Under the total literacy campaign 12 Minority Concentration Districts have been identified comprising Bhopal of MP, West Dinajpur of WB, Jaisalmer of Rajasthan, Rampur, Saharanpur, Muzffarnagar, Gonda, Pilibhit of Uttar Pradesh and Purnea, Kishanganj, Katihar

2. The schemes for the educational development of minorities be given appropriate publicity so that the intended beneficiaries get sufficient information in this respect.

& Darbhanga of Bihar. In most of the districts Total Literacy Campaings have been launched.

Following steps are being taken :

1. Issue of advertisements in newspapers, particularly regional language newspapers.

2. Bringing out reader friendly brochures.

3. Requesting State Governments to give wide publicity to programmes for minorities education.

4. Use of Radio and TV for dissemination of information about minority programmes.

3. UGC scheme of Coaching Classes for minorities has not fulfilled its objectives. This needs to the looked into and implementation of the scheme be intensified with focus on women. Special Coaching classes for women should be started soon.

UGC has advised the coordinators of all the Coaching Centres to give special emphasis on coaching of women candidate.

4. Adequate data should be generated about the extent of benefit which is being derived by the members of the minority community from various schemes designed for their welfare and for this purpose studies be taken up in hand through resource organisations and other agencies.

NCERT and NIEPA have been requested to prepare projects for the purpose.

5. A sub-Committee of the National Committee be set up to interact with the states in order to ensure better implementation of the programmes.

Under consideration.

Nehru Yuvak Kendra

1334. SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH VERMA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Nehru Yuvak Kendras functioning in Uttar Pradesh, location-wise and the names of the areas covered by these Kendras;

(b) the expenditure incurred on the Kendras located in Jhansi division during the last three years, and

(c) the amount sanctioned for the each Kendra in Jhansi division during the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND/SPORTS IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DHANUSHKODI ATHITHAN R.) : (a) 63 Nehru Yuva Kendra are functioning in Uttar Pradesh. Location of these Kendras are given in the attached statement-I. Each Kendra covers the respective revenue district except in Sultanpur district where there are two Nehru Yuva Kendras, one in Sultanpur and the other in Amethi.

(b) The expenditure incurred on the Kendras located in Jhansi division during the last three years is given in the attached statement-II.

(c) The amount sanctioned for each Kendra in Jhansi division during the current financial year is as under :-

1.	Banda	Rs. 1.80, 470/-
2.	Hamirpur	Rs. 1,44,720/-
3.	Jhansi	Rs. 1,41,300/-
4.	Jalaun	Rs. 1,39,320/-
5.	Lalitpur	Rs. 1,38,720/-

STATEMENT-I

List of Nehru Yuva Kendras Functioning in the State of Uttar Pradesh

S.No.	Name of Kendra
1	2
1.	Almora
2.	Allahabad
3.	Aligarh
4.	Partapgarh
5.	Azamgarh
6.	Badaun
7.	Banda
8.	Bijnor